

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 969 - HB 1056

March 6, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Adds political viewpoints to the list of the issues that public institutions of higher education are required to give students the broadest possible latitude in speaking, writing, listening, challenging, learning and discussing. Requires students to be free from discrimination or retaliation based on the content or viewpoint of the student's expression.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-7-2405(a)(2), public institutions of higher education are required to be committed to giving students the broadest possible latitude to speak, write, listen, challenge, learn, and discuss any issue, subject to other restrictions in existing code.
- Adding political viewpoints to the list of issues institutions are required to give students the broadest possible latitude in learning about, expressing, and challenging will not have a significant fiscal impact on state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bojan Savic".

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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